Notification No. 99, *dated* 12*th December* 1916.

Classes for training persons, for Clerkship Examination sanctioned in G. O. No. 75—E. A. G.—40, dated 24th November 1916, will be opened in the Government High School, Bangalore, on the 15th of January 1917. Application for admission for the above, should be sent so as to reach the Secretary, Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, Bangalore, on or before the 13th of January.

2. The examination will comprise the following subjects :—

1. Precis writing ;
2. Referencing and drafting ;
3. Filing records ;
4. Simple office accounts ;
5. Reading Kannada manuscripts ; and
6. General rules of office procedure.

3. There will be two grades in the above examination ; one called the Higher and the other the Lower.

4. Persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination of any Indian University or obtained the Completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate will be trained for the Higher Grade ; and those for the Lower Grade, must at least have passed the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

5. No fees will be charged, to start with, for the instruction.

6. Classes will be held for three months every year. Instruction will be given from 5-30 P. M. to 6-30 P. M., every evening during the above period.

7. Admission will be confined to persons who contemplate entering Government Service and are certified by a Gazetted Officer to be likely to profit by the instruction.

G. SRINIVASA IYER,
Secretary.

AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 12*th December* 1916.

It is hereby notified for public information that some bullocks of the department will be sold by public auction at Hassan, commencing from the 6th January 1917, during the cattle show. Intending purchasers may appear themselves at the auction and bid for the animals.

Conditions.

(i) As soon as the sale is knocked down, the highest bidder should pay 25 per cent of the sale amount ; the balance should be paid by him within three days from the date of sale.

(ii) If he fails to fulfil the above condition, the cattle will be reauctioned and the original bidder made to pay for any loss which may occur but he shall not participate in any profit.

H. NANJUNDARAJ URS,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Dated 8*th December* 1916.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Instruction is imparted in the following subjects during a period of six months :—

(i) Mulberry cultivation.
(ii) Rearing of silk-worms.
(iii) Rearing houses.
(iv) Preparation of seed.

Examination of Students.—The examination of students will take place in the last month of the course. Students who are successful in the examination will be deputed to do practical work in the popular schools of sericulture as Practitioners for a period of another six months. Only at the end of this period of practical work, a certificate of proficiency will be granted to deserving students.

Popular schools.—These schools will be started in the taluks and will be open, free of charge, during day time, without any restrictions whatsoever, to all persons desirous of observing and learning the modern methods of sericulture.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SERICULTURAL CENTRAL SCHOOL.

1. No leave shall be granted to the students during the period of training except for a reason which is sufficient in the opinion of the Senior Officer in the school.